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13. The mounting of claim 11 further comprising a retaining mechanism to selectively inhibit the rotational movement of said frame.
14. The mounting of claim 11 wherein said wave plate is substantially circular.
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15. The mounting of claim 11 wherein said support structure is adapted to support said wave plate for rotation exceeding 180 degrees.
16. The mounting of claim 11 wherein said support structure is adapted to support said wave plate for rotation exceeding 90 degrees.
17. The mounting of claim 11 wherein said support structure is adapted to support said wave plate for rotation exceeding 360 degrees.
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18. The mounting of claim 11 wherein said wave plate is supported for rotation substantially about a normal to an intersection of a fast and a slow axis of said wave plate.
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19. The mounting of claim 11 wherein said wave plate rotates with respect to said support structure.
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20. The mounting of claim 19 wherein said supporting structure remains stationary.
21. The mounting of claim 20 wherein said supporting structure completely encloses said wave plate.